CENTRAL OHIO LIONS
EYE BANK
Be a part of the vision.

PDG John Dilly, Co-Liaison
PDG Jackie Miller, Co-Liaison

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District Governor Gary,

PDG John Dilley does deal with some health issues and lives in IN he hasn't really been able to do any visitations but COLEB is alive and well.

We do want to get clubs focused on COLEB again and I hope to work with Jason to get more out and about within OH5 and OH6 (as no one is doing much presenting that way) and present to more clubs.

As the year is just beginning we don't have any reports on donations as of yet. It would be helpful for all Zone Chairs to remind their clubs we are available for presentations at their clubs. The attached announcement can go out to clubs in the zones.

There was an increase in donors this year. COLEB is transitioning to Lifeline of Ohio's call center and the have challenges with coordinating with hospitals and the coroner's office. The Lions Board will be meeting on the 23rd. The operation board met on the July 29th, with discussion on Investments which has increased by $140,000 and account receivable collection where challenges exist from international and domestic sources, including issues with payment processes and delays. They are working on these solutions.

Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank's (COLEB) Operating Board of Directors did not end up merging with the Lions Eye Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania. Once their due diligence was done there were too many red flags that didn't mesh with COLEB.

I can be available to come and speak to clubs about COLEB as my schedule permits. Clubs can contact me at pdgjackie@gmail.com or text at 614-530-1861.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Jackie Miller

PDG Jackie Miller Wants to Visit Your Club!

Sharing the Mission of the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank Across District 13 OH5

Past District Governor Jackie Miller is inviting clubs throughout District 13 OH5 to schedule a program visit to learn more about the incredible work of the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank (COLEB).

As Lions, we proudly uphold Helen Keller's challenge to be "Knights of the Blind." The Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank continues that legacy by restoring vision through corneal transplants, supporting donor families, and promoting eye donation awareness across our region.

During her visits, PDG Jackie shares moving stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed through the gift of sight — and highlights how Lions Clubs play a vital role in making that possible. Her presentation also offers practical ways your club can stay engaged, from supporting donor registration campaigns to volunteering and fundraising for vision programs.

"When we talk about the Eye Bank," Jackie says, "we're talking about hope, healing, and the power of service. Every Lion in OH5 helps make sight possible for someone in need."

Why Invite PDG Jackie?

- Learn how the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank serves communities in our district.
- Discover new ways your club can participate in sight-related service.
- Celebrate the Lions' historic impact on vision and eye health.

Schedule a Visit Today

PDG Jackie is currently scheduling club visits across District 13 OH5 for the coming months. Don't miss this opportunity to host an engaging and inspiring program at your next club meeting!

Contact:
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Together, let's continue to bring vision, hope, and service to our communities — one club visit at a time.